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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Control No. 463761
EIC-M-61
7 August 1957

Minutes of Meeting Held in
Room 1121, Temporary M Building
26th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

23 July 1957

PRESENT

25X1A9a *Dr. Otto E. Guthe, CIA, Chairman
[redacted], CIA, Vice Chairman
Commander Charles B. Brouillette, Department of the Navy
Mr. Bennett V.S. Davis, Department of the Navy
Mr. John W. Easton, Joint Staff (JCS)
25X1A9a Mr. Kingsley W. Hamilton, Department of the Air Force
[redacted] CIA
Mr. J. Duncan Holmes, Department of the Army
25X1A9a Mr. Robert P. Terrill, Department of State
25X1A9a [redacted] EIC/S Staff Economist
[redacted] EIC Executive Secretary

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of the EIC meeting of 4 June 1957 were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHAIRMAN:

2. The Chairman announced that draft copies of EIC-R14-S3, "Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas, 1 January - 30 June 1957", had been distributed to the members of the EIC Working Group on Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas. After review and approval by the Working Group, the draft report will be submitted to the EIC for its consideration.

3. The Chairman announced that the Director of Central Intelligence had established the office of Deputy Director for Coordination, with responsibility for aiding him in promoting effective coordination within the intelligence community. General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr. (USA, Retired), has been appointed Deputy Director for Coordination. [redacted] 25X1A9a formerly Executive Secretary of the EIC, has been appointed Assistant to General Truscott. The Chairman commented on [redacted] fine performance 25X1A9a

*Presided during part of meeting only.

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during his incumbency as Executive Secretary. He indicated that he shared with the other EIC members a real appreciation for [REDACTED]'s initiative and devotion to his work, and a feeling of loss to the EIC occasioned by [REDACTED] transfer. 25X1A9a

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The Chairman announced the appointment of [REDACTED] as Executive Secretary of the EIC, and of [REDACTED] as Staff Economist of the EIC Secretariat. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

ANNUAL REPORT TO NSC ON STATUS OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

4. Discussion:

The Vice Chairman indicated that the primary purpose of this meeting was to arrange for a coordinated contribution on economic intelligence to the Annual IAC Report to the NSC on the Status of the Foreign Intelligence Program.

5. Action:

There was agreement that the contribution should follow the lines of last year's contribution, except for certain designated differences. The contribution was to be coordinated by the EIC Secretariat, with material on the Free World to be prepared by the Department of State, and material on the Bloc by CIA/ARR. Suggestions were welcomed from all members and were to be submitted either to State or to the EIC/S. A coordinated draft was to be submitted to the EIC members by Tuesday, 30 July. It was hoped that coordination could be accomplished by interim action.

[Subsequently, on 31 July 1957, the EIC representatives of the IAC agencies, by interim action, approved a coordinated statement on economic intelligence for inclusion in the report to the NSC. (See EIC-D-239 dated 2 August 1957.)]

COORDINATION OF NON-BLOC ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE BY THE EIC

6. Discussion:

The Vice Chairman pointed out that in the past the EIC has been concerned largely with coordination of economic intelligence on the Sino-Soviet Bloc. He requested that the members consider making more use of the EIC as a coordinating mechanism with respect to non-Bloc matters. The State Department member indicated that there were many economic intelligence problems relating to non-Bloc areas where coordinated EIC activity might be extremely helpful. He indicated that he would consider some of these problems, and that he might well propose EIC action on one or more of them.

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EIC SURVEYS OF PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN ECONOMIC RESEARCH IN
THE US GOVERNMENT

7. Action:

After some discussion of the numbers of professional personnel engaged in economic intelligence research within the Government, it was agreed that the earlier EIC Surveys of Professional Personnel within the US Government Engaged in Economic Research on Bloc and non-Bloc areas would be distributed to the EIC representatives of the IAC agencies, and that the EIC would consider undertaking a new survey covering this field.

[Redacted Signature]

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Executive Secretary

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all per list of EIC minutes
Letters for Dr. P.